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C.F. BOOHER WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY IN LETTER TO THIS PAPER

CAN BE OF MORE SERVICE TO PEOPLE THAN NEW MAN

Many Have Written Him It Was His Duty to Run Again, Especially During Progress of This War

As the time for opening the 1918 campaign is rapidly approaching, candidates and their friends are beginning to make their presence and influence felt.

One of the most important offices in which our people are interested is that of congressman, the position now so well filled by Hon. Charles F. Booher of Savannah. In view of the many inquiries constantly made of us by Nodaway county friends of Mr. Booher, as to what are his intentions, the editor of the Democrat-Forum wrote Mr. Booher, asking him to, if possible, settle the question, to which inquiry the following frank reply, which will be welcome news to the many friends of Mr. Booher in this as well as all of the other counties which make up the Fourth District, has been received:

Washington, D. C., January 12, 1918.

Mr. James Todd, Editor
Democrat-Forum,
Maryville, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Todd:

While I was at home during the vacation period I was continually asked, and since my return here have received hundreds of letters from friends and constituents asking me if I should, or would not, be a candidate for re-election, and anew pledging me their support. In nearly every instance, the person inquiring or writing told me that it was my duty to again make the race—that my services had become more valuable each year, and that especially during the progress of this great war, I could accomplish so much more than a new man, and be of so much better service to my President, my people, and my country, that it would almost be an act of disloyalty on my part to not again ask for re-election in order that I might further stand back of the President as I have done in every particular—until the final great victory, which I know will come, has been achieved.

Not alone have the Democrats of this district made these statements and requests to, and of me, but I am proud to say that many Republicans and constituents of other parties have come to me personally and endorsed my course and told me that I should again stand for re-election.

These requests have been so numerous, so sincere and pressing that I cannot help but feel the deepest sense of gratitude and a pardonable pride that my efforts are thus commended. I realize fully that in a national crisis, such as is the present, that a man who has had experience from the day of the beginning of these troublous times, and who has stood back of our great President, can be of more service to the American people than any new man, no matter how gifted or how well qualified otherwise he may be; therefore, with all of these facts before me, and with my sincere thanks to the thousands of friends for their previous generous support, I ask all of my constituents of all political parties who approve the record I have made to again give me their support in order that I may give my best efforts to help to hold up the hands of President Wilson in winning this great war for the democratization of the world and the uplifting of mankind.

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES F. BOOHER.

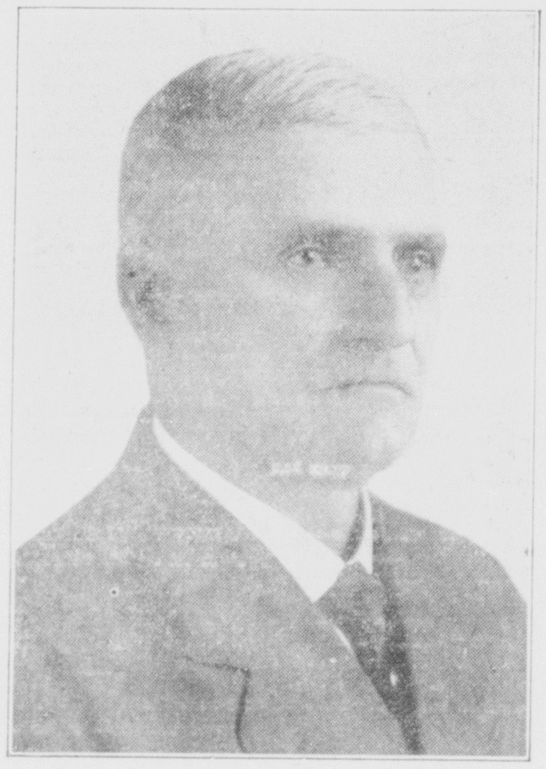
W. L. McFarland went to Hopkins on business today.

I have changed my mind. Bring in your Bottles and get a Jitney. I will buy more

Reuillard's

P. S.—I sell war bread every day

Announces Candidacy for Re-election



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES F. BOOHER.

A CONVICT RECORD

DRY COUNTIES SEND FEWEST PRISONERS TO PENITENTIARY

JACKSON HAD MOST IN '17

Nineteen Counties Are Without Representation at Institution—Nodaway County Sent Two

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—The Missouri penitentiary received 1,319 convicts during 1917, 67 fewer than in 1916.

Kansas City and Jackson county sent 325, and St. Louis 241. Other counties sent delegations as follows: Jasper 109; Buchanan 52; Pemiscot 47; Butler 39; Greene 28; Pettis 21; Marion and Cooper 15 each.

Nineteen counties did not send a prisoner during the year. They are, Bellinger, Cedar, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, DeKalb; Dent, Douglass, Hickory, Knox, Madison, Miller, Ozark, Putnam, Ripley, St. Clair, Schuyler, Stoddard and Worth.

The 84 dry counties sent 186 prisoners and the 29 wet counties and the city of St. Louis sent a total of 1,091 according to J. K. Poole, state prison board member.

One prisoner, Frank Martin, under aliases, is serving his tenth term for burglary. There are one seventh termer, one sixth termer, 15 fifth termers, 45 fourth termers, 94 third termers and 396 second termers.

Nodaway county sent two men, Thomas Huff and Charles Clemmons, to the penitentiary last year.

COAL SUPPLY AT NORMAL LOW

Some Real Conservation Being Done to Tide Over Emergency—Teachers Attend Conference at Columbia

The shortage of coal at the Normal will not interfere with school routine, nor is there any present indication that the school will have to close, according to President Ira Richardson. "Two cars of coal are expected in the local yards today," President Richardson said this morning, "and we have arranged with local dealers to supply our furnaces until the shipment comes. We are doing some real fuel conservation in order that we may tide over the emergency, and I am pretty sure the school will not have to close."

President Richardson, Miss Hettie M. Anthony and Miss Mildred Miller returned from Columbia this morning where they were called to attend a conference of Normal teachers to discuss a composite program of vocational work, and also to plan for definite training for teachers in rural schools where the new system of vitalized agriculture is being taught.

Prof. Belting in Columbia.

C. H. Belting, head of the agriculture department at the Normal, is in Columbia this week during Farmers' Week at the State University.

HAS PLENTY, BUT---

MISSOURI, RICH IN RESOURCES, SPENDS MILLIONS OUTSIDE

IGNORES ITS OWN STORES

With Great Deposits of Coal, Asphalt and Other Building Material, Importations Continue

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 16.—Asleep to her natural resources Missouri is spending millions needlessly yearly to outside states for materials, according to Dean E. J. McCaustland of the University of Missouri.

"Why does Missouri ship yearly into her cities millions of paving bricks and leave her excellent clay deposits almost un-exploited? Why does she purchase thousands of tons of coal from Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and other distant states while leaving her own rich coal deposits only partially developed? Why does she import thousands of bags of cement from Kansas and practically pass her own deposits of limestone that are suitable for the manufacture of a commercial product of more excellent quality?

"Why does Missouri bring in building by the barge and carload and all but ignore her own store? Why have her cities laid miles of asphalt paving, but not a single square yard of material which comes from her own excellent asphalt deposits? Why does she not make systematic investigation to determine her resources in highway materials? Why is she so proud that her beautiful capitol is built of native stone? Would she be less proud of the fact if all her material resources were being drawn upon for her further development?"

These and other similar questions Dean McCaustland asked to illustrate his point.

"Missouri is famous for her agricultural, dairy and fruit interests and she has not yet realized her resources in other things. It is time that some coordinated movement be started through business and commercial enterprises to encourage the use of what the state has within her borders and cease paying toll to transportation companies for materials of no better quality."

GAME TONIGHT POSTPONED

High School-Hopkins Event Will Not Be Held—Fuel Short at Normal

The basket ball game scheduled for this evening between the High School and Hopkins teams at the Normal gym has been postponed for the reason that the coal supply at the Normal calls for the strictest conservation and it will not be possible to heat the gym for the game. A later date will doubtless be chosen for the game.

Operated on at St. Francis.

James Newton Jr., of Skidmore was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday and this morning an operation was performed for hernia. The operation was successful and the patient is reported doing nicely.

BOOST CORN YIELD

NODAWAY SCHOOL PUPILS MAKE SEED CORN TEST PLEDGE

"BE SURE, THEN PLANT"

Testing Boxes Are Being Made All Over the County and Records Will Be Kept by the County Supt.

Nodaway county boys and girls are going in to help win the war by seeing that this year's corn yield is increased over last year's production.

About fifty schools, representing nearly a thousand pupils, have banded together in a small army and have taken the pledge to support the flag and the president and do more than their bit toward winning the war. They are to do their dead level best. They are working in co-operation to increase the corn production in Nodaway county next year. This, the greatest corn producing section in the world, is capable of producing more than 33.3 bushels per acre, and the boys and girls are determined that by concerted effort yields will be exceeded next year.

The schools in the county this year made actual counts of stalks and determination of stands of corn in a great number of fields last fall and in no instance did the actual loss as determined mathematically as resulting from poor stand amount to less than $450 dollars on forty acres of land, counting the cost of labor and the price of corn that should have been produced at the market price this year.

As a result of this information and the fact that the seed corn situation in Missouri is the worst this spring that it has ever been, due to the failure of the corn to mature, the boys and girls will concentrate their work on the testing of seed corn.

Every boy and girl from the fourth grade on up will make a testing box or has already had it made, and during the last half of February, and the months of March and April, will test every ear of corn that is to be planted on the farm where he or she lives. The work is done under the supervision of the teacher of the school and reports are made by letters from the pupils to County Superintendent Bert Cooper. Each boy or girl who makes a testing box is to have his or her name recorded in the office of the county superintendent and the work of his testing is to be kept track of and reported to Supt. Cooper.

Each boy and girl makes his or her own testing box, which is manual training of the very best type. Two kinds of testing boxes are recommended and the pupils select their own type of box. Every school in the county that has not already joined is invited to write Mr. Cooper for instructions, and if sufficient interest is manifested in the movement, they may become members and every assistance possible will be rendered both by the county superintendent and the other schools that are already doing the work.

The importance of having every ear of corn tested before planting next year can not be over estimated, for every dead ear of corn planted means that five bushels of corn less will be produced in that field next year than would have been produced if the ear had been of strong vitality. Each of these testing boxes hold corn from 100 ears, or one bushel, and each bushel will plant seven acres. Then each 40 acres of corn will require the testing of about six or seven boxes of corn, depending upon the number of bad ears that will be required to be thrown out. It takes five or six days for the corn to germinate after placing it. No farmer, from a financial or patriotic standpoint can afford to plant a single ear of corn next spring without testing it. Full directions for making the boxes will be given any farmer or pupil in the county upon application to Supt. Bert Cooper and samples of the boxes may be seen at his office.

DEATH OF M. DRAUT.

Uncle of Mrs. B. M. Rowley Died in St. Joseph This Morning.

Mrs. Burt M. Rowley received word today of the death of her uncle, Michael Draut, at his home in St. Joseph. Mrs. Rowley will leave in the morning for that city to attend the funeral services.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

GET DRAFT RETURNS

FIFTY-FOUR MEN GIVEN CLASSIFICATION BY DISTRICT BOARD

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE

Registrants Who Were Placed In Class I By Local Board Classified Differently for Final Call

The local draft board received this morning a report from the district board as to the action taken by that board in classifications of a number of Nodaway county boys. The names were put in Class I by the local board due to the fact that they are not permitted to pass on claims for exemption for agricultural or industrial reasons.

Included in the list from the district board was an appeal case taken from the decision of the local board. It was Paul Leonard Henderson, who has been placed in Class I by the local board. Their decision was upheld by the district board.

The following are the names of the young men and their addresses, the class they were put in by the local board and the class to which assigned by the district board:

Name—Address	Lo. Board	Dist. Board
Fred B. Master, Skidmore	1	1A
J. W. Stephenson, Graham	1	4C
Charles K. Huey, Hopkins	1	1A
Clement R. Rickman, Hopkins	1	2C
Wm. P. Cummins, Burl. Jct.	1	4C
James R. Cook, Skidmore	1	3 J
Clifford M. Lyle, Maryville	1	2C
Robert B. Merrigan, Clyde	1	3 J
Jonathan Crider, Skidmore	1	2C
Wm. C. Holtman, Ravenwood	1	4C
Theo. F. Palmer, Maryville	1	2 J
Clifford R. DeWitt, Skidmore	1	4C
Madison M. Wilson, Guilford	1	1A
John M. Gleaves, Stanberry	1	4C
A. B. Huenggler, Maryville	1	4C
Lester Babb, Maryville	1	1A
James A. Heflin, Skidmore	1	3 J
Elmer H. Graves, Quitman	1	1A
James S. Evans, Maryville	1	4C
Henry D. Scott, Hopkins	1	1A
Chas. W. Reidlinger, Con. Jct.	1	2C
Wm. D. Donahue, Maryville	1	4C
Fred Steph, Skidmore	1	2C
Foster Cox, Guilford	1	4C
Wm. G. McGeorge, Guilford	1	4C
Fred V. Horn, Burl. Jct.	1	1A
John J. Scowden, Barnard	1	1A
Floyd M. Huff, Wilcox	1	1A
Byron Estes, Graham	1	2C
John L. Nicholson, Hopkins	1	4C
A. J. Steinhauser, Stanberry	1	1E
Emmet L. Messner, Parnell	1	2C
A. J. Bansback, Con. Jct.	1	1A
Homer H. Jones, Lisle, Mo.	1	1A
Chas. N. Leeper, Barnard	1	4C
Homer D. Lawler, Sheridan	1	1A
Lewis A. Neidel, Maryville	1	4C
A. M. McQuinn, Con. Jct.	1	1A
Lloyd E. Powell, Ravenwood	1	2C
Herman S. Mounts, Maryville	1	2C
Wm. F. Barber, Skidmore	1	4C
Alvin B. Kingery, Burl. Jct.	1	2C
Wm. S. Zapf, Maitland	1	2C
Leslie Walter, Burl. Jct.	1	2C
Paul L. Henderson, Con. Jct.	1B	1A
E. D. Skidmore, Bolckow	1	3 J
I. S. Timmons, Burl. Jct.	1A	1A
E. S. Henderson, Barnard	1	2C
Blain Thummell, Parnell	1	1A
Walter Lutz, Quitman	1A	1A
Leland C. McKee, Pickering	1	1A
Cecil M. Stewart, Bedison	1A	1A
Orb W. Griffey, Burl. Jct.	1A	1A
Clifford E. Brown, Burl. Jct.	1	4C

THE GRAD CLASS EXERCISES

Several Interesting Events, Including the Play, "A Novel Cure," Will be Given Thursday Night

The class day exercises of the mid-winter High School graduating class will be held on Thursday evening in the auditorium, and not in the afternoon, as was erroneously announced. The graduation exercises, which includes the valedictory address and the address to the class, will be held Friday evening.

Members of the class have been preparing for these two interesting events for several weeks, with rehearsals of the class play, "A Novel Cure," being held almost nightly, and with the fine talent available the presentation is looked forward to with keen anticipation.

The presentation of the class gift, a section of the frieze for the auditorium, the class prophecy and the class exercises will all be special features in the class day exercises Thursday night.

Roland Wray of Stanberry was among the out of town people in Maryville today.

NORMALS OFF FOR 2 GAMES

Leave for Cameron in the Morning, Going to Kansas City for Mix-up With Polytechnics on Friday

The Normal Bearcats leave in the morning for Cameron, where they will play the Missouri Wesleyans on Thursday afternoon, going from there to Kansas City, where they play the basket ball team of Polytechnic. The game at Cameron will be played in the afternoon on account of a convention in progress there, the court not being available for a night game. The following players will make the trip: Walter Scott and Earl Miller, forwards; Fred McMahon, center; Cleo Richards and Charles Wells, guards; Clement Hahn and Virgil Barron, substitutes; Walter Hanson, director of athletics, and George Palfreyman, coach.

The Bearcats hope to win a second game from the Wesleyans, having won the game with the collegians here 57-15. A battle royal is in prospect when the Bearcats tangle with the Poly team at Kansas City, the latter team having played a close game with the crack Missouri University team a few days ago. The Normals are fit and will give a good account of themselves.

DEATH OF MRS. EDMONSTON

Had Lived In Maryville for Twenty-Seven Years—Number of Children and Grandchildren Survive

Mrs. B. B. Edmonston, 77 years old, died last night at her home on North Fillmore street of a complication of diseases. She had been in poor health for several years, but only seriously ill for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Edmonston had lived in Maryville for twenty-seven years. She was born in Du Bois county Indiana, and lived there until coming to Maryville. Her husband was killed ten years ago while at work on the new Normal building. Five children, one sister, a number of grandchildren and nieces and nephews survive her. The children are: Clell and Cora Edmonston at Maryville, Mrs. Frank Hembree of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Ed Cavender and Basil Edmonston of Shenandoah, Ia., and Mrs. Margaret Sherritt of Jasper, Ind. All of the children will be present at the funeral services.

Mrs. Hembree of Council Bluffs, Basil Edmonston of Shenandoah, and Mrs. Cornelius Wertz, a niece of Bedofrd, will arrive tonight. Mrs. Bert Owens and Mrs. J. R. Adkins of Shenandoah, and Mrs. Will Watson of Des Moines, granddaughters, Irvin, Joe and Jay Edmonston of Shenandoah, and Edmond Hembree of Council Bluffs, grandsons, will also be present.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. T. H. Wiles. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

Elmer, Alex and Bard Fraser of Maryville are nephews of Mrs. Edmonston, and Ray and Mary Edmonston are among the grandchildren that survive.

AGAIN AVERT GERMAN CRISIS

Hindenberg Gives Way to Hertlinger and Is Given Dictatorship Over Western Front Affairs

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—Germany's internal crisis has again been settled, according to a dispatch today quoting the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which says that Hindenberg has given in to Chancellor Hertlinger. Regarding the situation in the east, in return for being given a free hand in the west, Hindenberg will be absolute dictator on all questions affecting the western front. Just what policy Von Hertling will pursue regarding the proposals with Russia is not made clear, but it is believed he will frown on the plan of the militarists who contemplated extending Germany's frontiers.

Cossack Troops Restless.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Jan. 16. — General Kalendine's troops are getting restless and there are signs that the Cossack leader's power is weakening according to a dispatch from a Bolsheviki source today.

FIND SLAYER'S LOOT

FUNSTON BANK MURDERER HAD SECRETED $62,826

HID IN SECRET PANEL

Kearney Wornall, Only Survivor of Tragedy, is Improving—Has Not Been Told of Death of Friends

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Jan. 16. — The loot taken from the Army Bank by Captain Lewis Whisler, when he robbed the bank last Friday night, slaying four men with an axe and injuring a fifth, was found this morning behind a secret panel in the suicide's quarters.

The money has not been counted but it is believed it is the entire amount that was taken from the bank. The recovery was made by Captain Gowenlock, assistant intelligence officer, who is temporarily in charge of the investigation ,who discovered the money in a sack in a secret panel in Whisler's quarters. The money was turned over to the custodians of the bank.

An official check of the funds of the bank yesterday shows Whisler stole $62,826.21. The check was made by a force of clerks under the direction of Col. G. V. Packer, division advocate general.

The condition of Kearney Wornall, the only man in the bank to escape death, continues to improve. He still does not know of the death of his closest friend, John W. Jewell, or of his co-worker, and frequently asks about their condition.

A censorship was established in camp today and all news dispatches will be passed upon before they are sent out.

CONCERTED ACTION URGED

United States Chamber of Commerce Declares Government's Plan Decentralize War Efforts

Washington, Jan. 16. — The first serious protest aginst the "loose methods" which have characterized the features of war preparation was made today by the United States Chamber of Commerce, headed by Waddle C. Hutchings, claiming that the newest plans announced by the government tends to decentralize war efforts. An adequate central control is demanded by the council and it is intended to carry the protest to congress. The protest emphasizes the seriousness of the situation, pointing out that the fate of the nation may depend on the concentrated action of all government departments.

SHONLEY NOT A CANDIDATE

Will Not Enter Race for Chief of Police This Spring—Eph Tilton Will Try for Place

City Marshal John Shonley announced today that he was not a candidate for re-election at the coming city election to be held in April. Mr. Shonley said he would not have the office again under any consideration. E. E. Tilton, night policeman, announced his candidacy for city marshal. Robert Jones, formerly constable of Polk township, may also be a candidate for that position.

Democrat-Forum's New Feature.

The Democrat-Forum offers its readers a new feature in the shape of editorial comment by Arthur Brisbane of the Washington Times. Mr. Brisbane is probably the best known editorial writer in the country and the highest salaried newspaper man in the United States. His editorial comment will appear in the Democrat-Forum at regular intervals.

Ask your grocer for Reuillard's Genuine War Bread. Made fresh every day. 16-17

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; continued cold for several days.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Triangle Feature Co., with

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

King of Cemedians, in

The Good Bad Man

A lively story full of clean comedy.

Tomorrow, "Cook of Canyon Camp."

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Forum-ettes

Try this one on your victrola; w clipped it from one of the count, papers:

"Bill Rogers had a cow that was standing 5 feet from the center of th bridge when she spied the 8:03 jus twice the length of the bridge fron the entrance coming at a ninety mil clip. The cow dashed immediately toward the train and saved hersel by the margin of one foot, whereas i she had followed her natural instinct and gone the other way, three inches of her tear would have been caught on the bridge. What was the length of the bridge? Ched wants to know. Bring in your answer."

Talk about the "irony of fate." A news item tells of nine men having been frozen to death in a life boat.

And speaking of elections, the office may hunt the man, but the man, soon after getting the office, begins a mighty hunt for the perquisites.

"My, you ought to see her hair," remarked a Maryville woman, in speaking of a friend. "It drops to the floor." With most of them it drops ON the floor.

Noah's ark may not have been the 1918 model, but one thing is sure—he didn't have to carry along an extra tire nor use a tail light.

Most of the young men who married in the early days of the draft in order to escape going to war are now beginning to show up at enlisting stations and in the divorce courts. Things are not always what they seem.

Fashion Item. You can't tell for certain when a woman puts on a party dress whether she is bound for the theatre or the operating room.

Maybe you are inclined to yelp when a newspaper makes a mistake, but the chances are that if you were as careful about what you say as are the newspapers, and as accurate in your statements as are the newspapers, you would be a better citizen.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has saved me lots of suffering. I have taken it during expectancy and it always kept me in good health at that time. I also took it later in life and it brought me through in good health."—MRS. JENNIE MORGAN, 1730 Bell St.

TRENTON, MO.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription even better than it is advertised to be. I had woman's trouble; through this I became a nervous wreck. I would have severe pains in my head which would cause me to become dizzy. I had backache, pains in my side and bearing-down pains that would at times extend down into my limbs. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and it restored me to health and strength and at different times I have taken it as a tonic and always got good results. Women who suffer will surely find relief by taking 'Favorite Prescription.'"—MRS. MARGARET DEWETT, 2314 Lulu Street.

Soldier's Letters

HOWARD WATSON WRITES

"Bucking" Hammocks at the Naval Training Camps Makes Grief for Rookies

Camp Decatur, Co. 6, 8th Regt.
Great Lakes, Ill.
Jan. 9, 1918.

Dear Pals:—Will write you a few lines about where I am and what I have been doing the last three weeks.

Camp Decatur is where all rookies must spend three weeks in detention, and one is deprived of certain privileges, such as shore leave, and abstinence from cigarettes, chewing tobacco and intoxicants. The three latter certainly goes so hard with some of the boys that they almost detest the three weeks.

Every one is vaccinated for small pox and given three treatments with a hypodermic needle in the arm one week apart.

In each barracks there are forty-eight men, twenty-four men in each end, but our quarters have been unfortunate enough to lose six of our men on account of sickness. That gives us extra guard duty, but we still draw the rations for the twenty-four men, so we surely have enough to eat at present.

Everyone rises and shines at five, takes a shower bath and helps to scrub and clean up every morning, and, believe me, everything must be just so or they get the pleasure of letting you know.

Drill hours are from 8 to 11:30, and 1 to 4:30, getting our evening chow at close of drill. This gives us quite a long evening, but is a poor chance to read or study for there is surely enough of life to keep things stirring. At nine everyone must be quiet and all lights out, but the first few nights it was necessary to retire a little early for going to bed the first few times is to a rookie like riding a broncho. Having the nightmare and falling out of bed is bad enough, but quite tame compared to being dumped by a bucking hammock, six feet onto a hard floor.

Our company expects to be transferred to Camp Dewey some time this week and it is then that our real workout begins. Camp Dewey has a drill room that is large enough to accommodate about 1700 men drilling at one time. It is anything but pleasant drilling in the open these cold mornings.

The little watch is certainly an excellent present, for one must have a timepiece when on guard duty. It got through in good shape though it was somewhat delayed.

Thanking all the boys for the remembrance, I remain,

Your old friend,
W. HOWARD WATSON.

WAR TAX ON BASKET BALL

Kansas Internal Revenue Collector Rules Athletic Contests Must Pay

Lawrence, Kans., Jan. 16. — Upon hearing reports that persons attending athletic contests at other schools were not being required to pay the war tax, Manager W. O. Hamilton of the K. U. Athletic Association, sought the advice of W. H. Pepperell of Wichita, internal revenue collector, regarding the collection of the tax at K. U. basket ball games. Mr. Pepperell advised Manager Hamilton that the K. U. Athletic Association would be held for war tax on all admissions to athletic contests of any kind since November 1.

Mr. Pepperell's opinion was that other schools would be required to pay the war tax similar to that bein enforced at K. U. The regular tax rate for amusements is being applied.

Traded for Dotham Store.

W. B. Price has traded his residence on South Market street for the store at Dotham, which is owned and operated by George Aley and son, north of Maryville.

Juvenile Offender Paroled.

Hershel Fite was paroled by Judge Dawson yesterday after he had pleaded guilty to the theft of an auto tire and a pair of boots from Ernest Moore.

C. R. Fakes of Pickering was in Maryville on business today.

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Certain regions of the earth have been made uninhabitable by mosquitoes. Certain regions in Prussia are apt to be made thoughtful by dynamite shells as thick as mosquitoes.

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"I lie and possess; let me sleep," says Wagner's dragon, singing in a deep bass voice.

Lots of others have been singing the same song, pleasantly dozing, with money piled up around them.

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The war has stirred up thought, turned things upside down, done for government ownership of government property in six months what might not have been done in sixty years.

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Five more negro soldiers sentenced to hang in Texas.

What a pity we can't deal with profiteers that rob the public, put up the price of food and starve children, as promptly as we deal with the negro soldier.

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Remember that our fighting friend, Billy Sunday, fights to save you from one hell of undoubted reality, and that is the hell of a bad conscience. And conscience can burn more fiercely than fire.

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Lloyd George has predicted an end of the war THIS year. That is a good present to the world, for the British premier, a real democrat and a natural born fighter, is not interested in anything but the right kind of peace.

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An English general, Maurice, says that one difficulty in the war is "delay by the United States." A French general, Petain, says:

"I assure you that the co-operation of the United States is becoming more powerful every day."

Take your choice.

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Don't feel downhearted or pessimistic about this war.

In a civilized country, wolves, wildcats and rattlesnakes are the first to disappear.

The combination of wolf, wildcat and rattlesnake in the Hohenzollern family will disappear early.

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The "Dollar-a-year-man" receives from the government only $1 per year.

That is one part of interesting statistics. The other part would be an answer to the question:

"How much does the one-dollar-a-year man COST the government.

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The labor problem is getting bigger for all the world—inevitably. When the price of oats doubles the farmer realizes that it will cost twice as much to feed the horse.

When the price of bread doubles, the employer must realize that it will cost twict as much to feed a workman.

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In the same newspaper you read that the government has taken the water falls of Niagara under its control, and advertises for all white mice to fight pneumonia in the soldiers' camps.

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At this particular time nothing is too big, nothing too small, for the government—and the Lord be praised.

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The wild, wild women, to borrow a line from a popular song, are in a fair way to make a wise man of congress.

Every woman in the United States will vote inside of ten years. Let us hope that the women, even the wildest ones, will remember how much woman suffrage owes to Woodrow Wilson.

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Every time that the cynical old poker player raised a bet, he said:

"The only way to discourage vice is to make it expensive."

The way to discourage Prussian brutality is to make it evident that it doesn't pay, and that Hohenzollerns are not the only family that can play at the game of horribleness and murder.

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While we are making our "Fight for Democracy", how would it be to make our ARMY democratic?

We must have DISCIPLINE, of course, but it is necessary to have SERVILITY among men that volunteer to fight for their country?

No commoner could sit down or cover his head in the presence of a king. But any man can sit down in the presence of the President of the United States—yet the latter is more dignified than any king.

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A small group of railroad presidents, worried presumably about their salaries, that need pruning, and their inside graft, that needs cutting out, are fighting McAdoo and refuse to co-operate in managing the railroads.

When the Union Pacific was first built a young bull decided to stand on the track and settle a certain question with the locomotive, once and for all. He settled it.

We advise the little group of unfriendly railroad presidents to find out what happened to the young bull.

ATTENTION!

Men and women, 18 and over, of Maryville and vicinity who desire to qualify for examination for appointment as Meat Inspectors, Prison Guards, Postoffice, Customs, Revenue, Department and Railway Mail Clerks, City Letter Carriers, R. F. D. Carriers, Farmers, Government Forestry, Indian Teachers, etc., take notice that Mr. F. J. Stuber will be at the Linville Hotel, Friday, January 18, and may be interviewed between 12 m. and 9 p. m. These are permanent positions at good salaries. Call and see Mr. Stuber without fail. Friday only. Minors must be accompanied by parent.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

DRAFT WORK COST $84,000

Classification of Registrants In State Means Big Outlay—First Draft Cost $8.57 Per Man

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—It lost the government an average of $8.57 to examine and entrain each of the 18,660 drafted men from Missouri to Camp Funston, according to Lieut. Col. A. H. McCord. The total cost was $151,918.

Col. McCord has sent to the 166 local boards in the state an order of Provost Marshal General Crowder allowing the boards thirty cents for each man classified under the new regulations.

There are 282,925 men in Missouri who will be classified under the questionnaire system. Charging thirey cents for each man it will cost the government only $84,877.50 to classify all the registrants in Missouri under the new regulations.

Frank Nicholas of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

ONE AIRPLANE REQUIRES 13,732 "INGREDIENTS."

Special to The Democrat Forum.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Here's what it takes to build an airplane, according to the official figures of the Army Signal Corps:

Nails	4,326
Screws	3,377
Steel stampings	921
Forgings	798
Turnbuckles	276
Veneer, square feet	57
Wire, feet	3,262
Hickory, feet	12
Varnish, gallons	11
Dope, gallons	59
Aluminum, pounds	65
Rubber, feet	34
Linen, square yards	201
Spruce, feet	244
Pine, feet	58
Ash, feet	31

Another Arrest In Graham Case.

Harvey Wilfong of Graham, arrested by Sheriff John F. Dowden on a charge of assault and disturbance, gave bond for his appearance at the coming term of circuit court. This is the sixth arrest in what may prove to be an unusually interesting trial.

METHODISTS IN LEAD AT M.U.

Have Larger Number of Students Than Any Other Denomination—Christian Church Is Second

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 16.—The Methodist church leads in the number of students at the University of Missouri. There are 452 student members who prefer this church here.

Of more than 2,000 students here all except about three hundred have indicated that they are either church members or have certain denominational preferences.

The Christian church ranked next with 412, Presbyterian 276, and Baptist 274. Altogether nineteen religious sects are represented in the student body, according to religious statistics taken last fall and just made public.

A box and pie social will be given next Friday night at the Tarpley school, eight miles west of Maryville. Miss Chloe Hoshor is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of Ravenwood were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Haines

Here are some Extra Bargains for the remaining days of our *January Clearance Sale.*

KNIT GOODS

Here is an opportunity for you to buy a new sweater or a new knit cap cheap.

One big lot of knit caps will be closed out at exactly HALF price.

One lot of sweaters will be closed out at exactly HALF price. This is much cheaper than you can buy the yarn alone.

HOUSE DRESSES

Our low prices on all house dresses and coverall aprons are still greatly reduced.

DRESSES

One big lot of ladies' and children's wool dresses now at HALF price.

One small lot of afternoon dresses now will be closed out at HALF price.

CLOAKS

Your choice of any ladies,' children's or Misses' cloak in our house now at exactly HALF the regular price, except plush coats.

Haines

The only spot cash and one-price dry goods store in Nodaway County.

Increasing Meat Production

The government is calling on every farmer to help to win the war by increasing the production of meat animals. It is said the man who helps to feed the soldiers is doing as important war work as is the man in the trenches. This does not mean that the man on the farm is making the sacrifice for his country that is being made by the man who offers his life to his country's defense. But not all of us can fight and we who remain at home must do what we can to make the war conditions as comfortable as possible for those who are battling for our liberties.

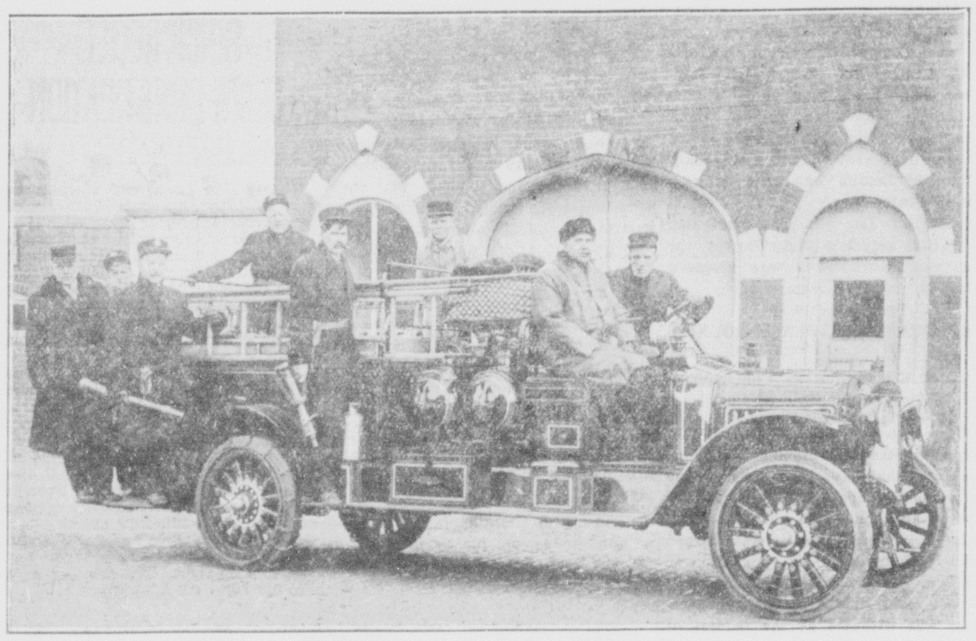
The plan we have started to sell a pure bred Shorthorn cow to any farmer in Nodaway County, the sale carrying with it our promise to buy the first two calves at the price paid for the cow should stimulate the business of raising pure bred Shorthorn cattle in this county. The only requirements we make are that the calves shall be sired by our herd bull and that the animals shall be given good care. The calves are to be kept with the cow until six months old.

Several Nodaway County farmers already have taken advantage of this offer. If you are thinking of buying a cow under these conditions, we suggest that you arrange to see us within the next few days. The number of cows to be sold at this time is limited and you might make your application too late for consideration.

E. Ogden and Son

Maryville, Missouri

Maryville's New Auto Fire Truck Chemical Extinguisher Equipment



In driver's seat—Fire Chief Burt M. Rowley, driver, Claude Stults. On sides—Chas. A. Jensen, Fred Diss, James Keegan. On rear—James Smith, Lou Denny, Lee O'Grady.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Bob Sled Party.

A number of the grade and High School teachers of the Washington school enjoyed a bobsled ride last night. Those in the party were: Mrs. Theodore Gray, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Lucile Holmes, Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Dorothy Hann, Miss Mary Ford, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Cora Gehr and Miss Alice Worst.

C. C. Circle Was Entertained.

The members of the C. C. Circle of the Presbyterian church were entertained at a party last Saturday afternoon by Marie Woods at the home of her parents. Owing to the inclement weather only a few were present. The afternoon was spent in games, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

Mrs. Burris Hostess.

The members of the M. I. Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burris on West Seventh street. A large number of the members were present. Devotions were led by Mrs. R. H. Duncan, and a paper on "The Pentateuch" was read by Mrs. V. Halley, while Mrs. Robert Lyle read a paper on "Moses and the Law." A general discussion of Current Events was held.

Y. W. F. M. S. Met Last Night.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met last night with Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Miss Ruth Matter. Thirty members were present. The guests were: Mrs. Ernest Robinson of Springfield, Misses Aleen and Merle Burris of St. Joseph and Miss Gladys Ford of Maryville. Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and Mrs. J. W. Herndon took part in the program and solos were given by Mrs. Fred Harvey and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Two new members, Miss Della Hook and Miss Florence Anderson, were taken into the society. Following the business hour was a social session. Dainty refreshments were served.

Will Install Officers.

The Royal Neighbor lodge will hold their installation of officers at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall. A large attendance is desired.

PUEBLO WOMAN BECOMES DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

Special to The Democrat Forum.

Denver ,Colo., Jan. 16. — To Miss Lola Anderson of Pueblo, Colo., belongs the distinction of winning the first appointment of a woman ever made as a deputy United States marshal. Miss Anderson, who is a daughter of Daniel Anderson, secretary of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, was sworn in as deputy under United States Marshal Samuel Burris. Her duties will include the making of arrests in cases where women are involved.

Mayor Robey to Denver.

Mayor A. S. Robey has gone to Denver, Col., where he was calle don business and will be absent from the city for several days. Alderman M. A. Hahn is acting mayor in his absence. Mayor Robey expects to return Saturday.

Refereed Chillicothe Game.

Walter Hanson, athletic director at the Normal, returned from Chillicothe this morning, having gone there last night to referee a basket ball game between the Chillicothe and Breckenridge teams.

Among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday were: Mrs. M. L. Bentley ,Elizabeth Flynn, Mattie and Faye Bishop, H. J. Beedle and Charley Tebow of Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fast of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business today.

Roy Loch of Braddyville was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

'BROWNIE' LEWIS MAKES GOOD

Maryville Boy, Director of Manual Training and Athletics at Chillicothe, Puts His Men in Lead

A Maryville boy, Fred (Brownie) Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, is making good at Chillicothe where he is director of athletics and manual training at the Chillicothe High School. Lewis turned out a successful football team for his school last fall and his basketeers will have all the ear marks of winners and will doubtless finish the season well up in the lead.

In a game there last night Lewis' men beat the Breckenridge aggregation 36 to 14 and had little trouble in turning the trick. Walter Hanson, athletic director at the Normal, refereed the game and in a "close up" of Lewis' bunch decided that they were comers and would bear watching the remainder of the season.

Lewis received a B. D. degree in education at the Normal and took a special course in manual training and athletics.

Mrs. Lester Lyle, who is seriously ill, was taken to the St. Francis hospital this morning for treatment.

TRADES GROCERY FOR LAND

John Anderson Pays $325 an Acre for Irrigated Texas Farm

John Anderson, the recent purchaser of the J. B. Nunnelly grocery stock, has traded his newly acquired property for an 85-acre farm in the Rio Grande valley in Texas. The Texas land is irrigated and Mr. Anderson paid $325 an acre for it. He expects to move to his new home about March 1. The grocery stock, it is learned, will be sold at public or private sale. The deal was made through Hugh Strong of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter and daughter of Clearmont were in Maryville today.

PROTECT YOUR EYES

Give our expert optician and optometrist an opportunity to test your eyes. Delay may cause serious eye trouble.

HOLMES JEWELRY CO.
West Side Square.

Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson and little daughter, Bessie Lee, who had their feet badly frozen when their house burned Friday night, are getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Slauson will probably lose some of his toes. The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company presented Mr. Slauson with a check Monday morning.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary church cleared $5.40 at the oyster supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin.

A small sum was cleared at the box supper at the Tarpley school Friday, Jan. 11. On account of the extreme cold, which interfered with the attendance, it was decided to have a box and pie social Friday, Jan. 18. Come and enjoy the program.

Ivy Tarpley is hauling corn from his farm to Maryville.

C. W. Nichols shipped his hogs to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. N. S. Reed is quite poorly at the home of her son, W. A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader attended the funeral of Miss Nettie McGinness at Burlington Junction Sunday.

Ralph Strader, superintendent of the Centenary Sunday school, has requested that it be announced there will be Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

It has been decided by the Centenary people to organize a Red Cross auxiliary as soon as possible.

Mrs. Ellen Eslinger and Mrs. Chas. Broyles have been knitting for the Red Cross for some time.

Mrs. D. R. Seckington returned on Monday from Manhattan, Kans., where she was a guest of her husband, D. K. Seckington, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatman. Mrs. Seckington is teaching at Hopkins.

A Girl In The War Capital

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 16. — America's war capital is no place for the woman who loves pleasure. Pleasure simply isn't here.

For years Washington has slept, contented with itself and its social life. Former winters have had thier little dinners, their little dances and their little suppers, and the pleasure seekers have gone to New York or Philadelphia for their pleasures. Washington slept on.

Now the national capital finds itself inthe midst of a great boom. There are hundreds of newcomers here who love pleasure and need it after the strenuous days. Washington has nothing to offer them.

Other cities offer cafes and restaurants, where there are bright lights and music for tired and strained nerves. Washington has nothing of the kind. The few restaurants that do offer music are managed by men who can see no reason why any one should want to be out after 10 o'clock at night. They lock their doors.

Theatres in Washington—a city of 100,000 population—are limited to two houses playing legitimate attractions and one first-class vaudeville house. When a real attraction comes the demand for seats is so great that the box office finds no protest when the prices are boosted generously.

Washington is still a village, in that its pleasures are family pleasures. Little social groups find enjoyment in each other's society, but they rarely venture away from the boundaries of their own little community.

The wildest excitement that is offered to a girl in Washington is the afternoon promenade on F street. Up and down, up and down they go, all dressed up in their finery. Some of them tote little dogs along, and some of them tote mothers; but up and down they go. It is just a fashion show. Each girl goes out to see what her neighbor has in the way of new clothes. On the corners they gather to gossip for a few minutes and pass on. The time of the gay Lothario has passed. He used to be a part of this promenade, but now he has gone to war, or if he hasn't, he finds no pleasure in the F street promenade.

Perhaps some enterprising citizen of sleepy Philadelphia will come to Washington some night, realize the gold mine that awaits the man who offers amusement here, and start work. The police force won't like it because it will mean keeping the streets open after ten, but I know a hundred girls that will be keen for the man with the idea.

Dr. E. F. Higdon, expert specialist on Piles and Rectal troubles, will be at the Hotel Linville, Tuesday, Jan. 22. Any person suffering with the above named conditions will do well to call upon him. 16-17*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DRUG CURE SANITARIUMS ARE BITTERLY DENOUNCED.

Special to The Democrat Forum.

New York, Jan .16.—Private sanitariums which advertise positive cures for drug addicts are being bitterly denounced here by members of the Whitney joint legislative committee, which is investigating the narcotic evil. Members of the committee say these places are "fakes," that there is no cure for drug users and that drastic legislation will be sought at the next State General Assembly to put these places out of business.

Louis Lehmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lehmer, south of Maryville, underwent an operation yesterday at the St. Francis hospital.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.

H. L. Raines
Jeweler and Optician

Giant Orchid Flowered Sweet Peas

The largest most perfect Sweet Pea we have ever grown. In heavy crop now at only 25c per dozen.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main st.

February

HANAMO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Look for the Shield.

INDEPENDENT LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

The Sign of Good Service.

FEBRUARY 1918

In Case of Fire Report Direct to Central.

Please Call by Number Only.

Note Advertisements Within.

Telephone Service for everyone at a price within the reach of all. Call No. 2 and place your order so that your name will appear in the New Directory.

Listing Closes January 19th

Begin Saving Now

During these first days of 1918 is an appropriate time to open a Savings Account—then watch the account grow.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year
Oldest Bank in the County.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Mo.

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

Night School—

Has helped thousands to better positions and will help you. Learn more and earn more—There's always more money for the better prepared. Phone 349 or call

The Business University
Successor to Maryville Business College

School

And Supplies

The opening of the second half of the school year means that students will need new School Books and Supplies. At this store you will find, as usual, a large line of articles which are necessary for students.

Let us fill your wants for School Books, Tablets, Notebooks, Pen Holders, Pen Points, Fountain Pens, Erasers, Pencils, Pencil Boxes, Crayons, etc.

Kuchs Brothers
Books Jewelry Stationery

Piles Cured WITHOUT THE Knife

Is My Life Study With My 18 Years' Experience

The radical and non-surgical method with which I successfully treat and GUARANTEE to CURE all forms of PILES, FISTULA and FISSURE without the KNIFE. No general anesthetic, no DETENTION from BUSINESS. Remember, that I do not treat all diseases the human body is heir to, neither do I treat incurable diseases.

Our patients will tell you they are not confined to bed; walk about, and attend to their daily duties.
Read what they say:

Attorney at Law of Richmond, Mo.

This is to certify that Dr. E. F. Higdon, a specialist, used his mild method for piles and other allied diseases in my case, which I was troubled with itching piles and fissures, which was cured in two weeks. After receiving my treatment I drove in a buggy twenty miles on the same day, continued my work daily thereafter. This cure was made in 1912, and I have never had any return of the trouble since. I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public who is in need of his services.
Dec. 21, 1917. Wm. TRAVERS THOMPSON.

Did not Lose a Day's Work on the Farm.

Mr. Jesse Hicks, farmer, age 55 years. Twenty years a sufferer of piles. I read your advertisement in The St. Joseph Gazette. Piles cured without the knife or general anesthetic, and that the guarantee was no cure no pay. I concluded something had to be done, as I had the protruding and bleeding piles, that were gradually getting worse, which seemed to exhaust my whole energy. At times was getting very nervous, had aching pains in my back and legs, and did not sleep well at night. Today I am sound and well and have had no trouble since taking the treatment.
I take great pleasure in recommending your Institute methods of treatment, and was permitted to go to my home from Oregon, Mo., to St. Joseph, and did not lose a day's work on the farm nor confined to the bed or room during the entire treatment of three weeks.
Dec. 23, 1917. JESSE HICKS, Oregon, Mo., R. F. D.

Ask for examination—always free.

Remember, all cures taken on a positive GUARANTEE — NO CURE, NO PAY.

Beginning TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, I will visit Maryville weekly on every Tuesday during the month of January and February only, at the Linville Hotel.

THE RADICAL AND NON-SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

E. Franklin Higdon, M. D.
Physician in Charge.
118½ North Eighth St. St. Joseph, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE — 30 acres good stalk field, plenty of water and two barns, at city limits. Call Farmers 47-22. 16-18

FOR SALE—About 5 tons timothy and clover hay. J. F. Haller, Wilcox, Farmers 12-18, Maryville. 16-18*

FOR SALE—7 young R. I. roosters. Guy Ray, Farmers Phone 131-15. 14-16*

Businessfor Sale

A business connected with the automobile industry. This is not a garage. A good and growing patronage. Small capital required. Owner has good reasons for selling. Address B, care Democrat-Forum.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between Hyslop flats and Will Whitney's residence, a black scarf. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward. 16-18

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED—Two girls at once. Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-19

WANTED—Married man with family, out of draft, wants place on farm Call at Democrat-Forum for information. 11-17*

Hanged for Wife Murder.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—Frederick Hall was hanged here this morning for the murder of his wife. The doomed man went bravely to the scaffold, where he met death.

Returned to Camp Funston.

Eugene Cummins, who has been visiting for a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins, left Monday night to report for duty at Camp Funston.

Mrs. Huntie Olsen of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting in Maryville with friends.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

For Sale—

Having been in failing health with asthma and bronchitis for the past few years, I am compelled to sell our place consisting of 1 acre ground, high south front, 7 room house, barn 16x24, cave 7x9, coal shed, corn crib, chicken house, city water in house and yard. Garden all fall plowed. Will sell at a bargain. Good neighborhood on E. 7th. This place will carry $1,500 loan. If you want a good place cheap, see

JOHN HANSEN.

BETROTHAL OF THE JUNGLE

Maiden and Intended Each Supposed to Meditate on Advisability of Union Before Ceremony.

A second beating of tomtoms thundered through the barrio. The bride was coming! Down an avenue made for her by women of the tribe slowly crept the tiny figure. It was draped in the softest eastern stuffs; jeweled anklets and bangles tinkled merrily. A gauzy veil of wondrous workmanship swathed the figure, but through it Piang recognized his beloved Papita.

Slowly she approached; fearfully she raised her eyes to the man who awaited her, Florence Partello Stuart writes in St. Nicholas. Her little feet fattered, and Papita leaned heavily against the woman who supported her.

But at that moment Piang gave a strange whistle, three soft notes of a mina bird floated over the barrio and Papita became suddenly alive. Again the notes stole through the jungle. The bride threw back her veil.

"The unwilling maid seems to have forgotten her woe," said one scornful woman to another.

The priestess commenced the ceremony that was to last all night. It was filled with weird chants to which Papita responded with renewed vigor. But her eyes furtively glanced toward a spot near the curve of the creek where a slender reed swayed unceasingly.

After several hours the priestess led the way to the water and Enoch placed Papita in her gala vinta and pushed her out into the stream. He got into another and the two boats nosed each other while the crowd showered them with oils and perfumes. When the command came to part, the boats shot off in opposite directions. A maiden and a bridegroom are each supposed to meditate, in Oriental fashion, on the advisability of the union before the final ceremony; so read the Dyak marriage laws.

AMERICANS' ONE GREAT IDEA

Happiness Has Principal Charm—The People Are the Most Idealistic and Imaginative.

"The Americans are the most idealistic and imaginative people in the world, and the most prosaic, because like Wordsworth, the most prosaic of poets, they believe in happiness, and happiness to them as to Wordsworth means 'mens sana in corpore sano;' every one efficient in the tasks of modern life, the least heroic of doctrines.

"I met a young American poet, handsome, and besides elated by winning some prize or other for a poem. He said to me in his arrogant way that poetry is a by-product of life. Why, I said, 'it is life itself.' 'I don't agree with you,' was all he condescended to reply. This young man expressed the American idea.

"I think the English dislike of theories, etc., through their long history is because of their poetical minds and their preoccupation with personality and its freedom.

"The taste for scenery has this advantage over the taste for human nature; the heart is not bruised. Yet since scenery is never absurd as are poor mortals, neither is there laughter nor genial pity. We love scenery principally because the feelings it creates are tranquil and easily controlled so that we can enjoy our full measure of self-content; dealing with human nature, the poet cannot be the superior person nor can he be proud."—From the Letters of John Butler Yeats.

About Cork.

A good, sound cork is something worth taking care of and using properly. Never "waggle" a cork out of a bottle. That is the best way to break or at least spring a crack in the cork. Remove the cork with a turning or twisting movement, always in one direction only, i. e., not a twist one way and then in the opposite way. Replace the cork with the same twist as when removing it. Never lay a cork down on a dirty, splashed table. If it must be laid down, stand it on its crown or top. For bottles containing liquids in use, e. g., developers, etc., attach the cork to the bottle thus: Pass a crochet needle through the top of the cork, and with its aid draw the end of a piece of fine twine right through the cork, and tie this end of the string round the neck of the bottle, so adjusting matters that the cork just fails to reach the table (i. e., bottom of the bottle) when the cork and string are free. This saves the cork getting lost in the darkroom.

Makes Eggs Tell Their Age.

A novel and rapid way whereby to determine the age of an egg has been developed by M. Grossfeld, a French investigator. He has supplemented the usual method by one dependent on specific gravity, notes the Boston Transcript. The existing way whereby to determine the age of eggs is by candling them and taking note of the "mirage which forms about the yolk." Mr. Grossfeld has determined that specific gravity of normal eggs in the way attributed to Archimedes, and there has been figured out the loss in gravity, for each week of keeping. For quick inspection of qualities of eggs, he has devised a form of hydrometer. The egg takes the place of the weighted bulb and the scale indicates the specific gravity and at the same time the age of the egg. A little cage has been arranged to hold the egg and is capable of quick handling. Big eggs and little eggs are subject to errors in the readings, but with eggs in the vicinity of 55 grammes the indication is instantaneous.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—CORN—December $1.27, May $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—CATTLE — Receipts 12,000; steers, $10.00@$13.50; cows, $6.00@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; top, $16.20; bulk, $15.75@$16.10.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 16. — CATTLE—Receipts 3,500; market, 10 higher.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000; market, strong; top, $16.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000; market, 10 higher.

St Joseph Live Stock

St Joseph, Jan. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts 14,000; market, 10 lower; top, $16.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500; market, weak.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per doz.	50c
Cream, per lb.	50c

Pecan a Missouri Nut.

The pecan is a native Missouri nut, but until of recent times it has not been recognized as a money producer. Thousands of native wild trees were cut down along the Missouri bottoms and hill sections that the land might be cultivated, at a time when pecans were worth from twenty-five to seventy-five cents per bushel, if salable locally at any price.

Today the pecan retails in midwinter at thirty cents or more per pound. One Missouri tree is reported of producing nuts to the market value of $100.

Inquiry is growing in Missouri for pecan trees fit for planting and small orchards of either budded or grafted trees are being set out. While trees grow wild oftenest in the valley, experts declare that hill soil produces equally well. A pecan grove is valuable and profitable property today in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Irwin of North Buchanan street, announce the birth of a son, born Monday, January 14.

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$10,000 Theft Mystifies.

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Chicago, Jan. 16.—The police is mystified over the theft of $10,000 from the branch office of the Commonwealth Edison Company. There is not the slightest trace of the money or clues to the thief.

Half Million Fire Damage.

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New York, Jan. 16.—More than half a million dollars damage was done by fire in the Robinson warehouse in Brooklyn. The building was filled with supplies awaiting shipment to France by the government.

Naval Cadet Slang.

"For certain slang expressions used by the Annapolis cadets," writes Julian Street in his new travel book, "American Adventures," "I am indebted to a member of the corps. From this admiral-to-be I learn that a 'bird' or 'wazzo' is a man or boy; that 'steam' is marine engineering, and to be 'bilged for juice' is to fail in examination in electrical engineering; to get an 'unsat,' or unsatisfactory mark,' or even a 'zip' or 'swabo,' which is a zero. Cadets do not escort girls to dances, but 'drag' them; a girl is a 'drag,' and a 'heavy drag' or 'brick' is an unattractive girl who must be taken to a dance. A 'sleuth' or 'jimmylegs' is a night watchman, and to be 'ragged' is to be caught. Mess-hall waiters are sometimes called 'mokes,' while at other times the names of certain exalted dignitaries of the navy department or of the academy are applied to them."

Passing of London Landmark.

Another fine old London landmark, St. Olave's church, in Southwark, is to be closed. It derives its name from Olaf, the Christian Viking of whom Longfellow sings in stirring strain, writes a London correspondent. But England possesses churches with Danish associations of a different kind. When these pagan sea rovers invaded England and were caught, the ancient English used piously to flay them and nail their skins to their church doors. In the College of Surgeons are three grim relics of the sort, one taken from a church at Hadstock, Essex; a second from Copford in the same county, and a third from the north door of Worcester cathedral.

The American Soldier.

The American public as a whole does not appreciate the admirable qualities of the American regular. It does not realize his devotion to the service, his stern code of honor, or his high standard of intelligence, asserts the Brooklyn Eagle. Every American soldier today carries "a field marshal's baton in his knapsack," to use a Napoleonic phrase. He has only himself to blame if he does not win all the honors promised him at the recruiting station at which he enlists.

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ATTEMPT LIFE OF M. LENINE

Would-be Assassin Fired Four Shots at Russian Premier, But All of Them Missed, Is Report

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—Attempted assassination of Premier Lenine of Russia was reported in a Petrograd dispatch received here today. The would-be assassin fired four shots at the Bolsheviki leader and all of them missed. No other details were given. Advices here yesterday from Stockholm said Lenine was at a sanitarium in Finland.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—The Rumnaian delegation arrested yesterday by the Bolsheviki authorities was released today by order of Lenine.

WILLARD OFF DEFENSE COUNCIL

Tenders Resignation as Chairman of Advisory Committee of Board

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Daniel Willard, one of the most prominent big business men that have been assisting the government preparatory for war has severed all connections with the council of national defense, it was learned today. He tendered his resignation as chairman of the advisory commission council some time ago, but announcement was withheld at the request of the president, who, however, accepted his resignation.

Find Bomb at Big Dry Dock.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 16.—A bomb was found today at the dry dock where the largest United States battleship is docked.

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Gaynor Happenings.

Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Knabb of Monte Vista, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Knabb's sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Guy Cooper and son, Olin, are both sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bayliss, at Sheridan.

Shermann Munn and family, who lost their home by fire last week, have moved into his father's house east of the school house. The children that were frozen when the house burned are getting along nicely.

The Ladies' Aid did well at the Barton sale, taking in $24.60.

The Red Cross auxiliary met Thursday afternoon with fifteen present. New members were: Mrs. Cora Caudle, Mrs. Eva Cooper, Mrs. Alta Morton, Mrs. Ed Hilton and Miss Frankie Thompson. The ladies decided to each donate a hen in order to get some money for immediate use and are planning to serve lunch at a sale, also.

John Munn contemplates building a new house on his farm west of Gaynor just as soon as the weather will permit.

Several farmers are busy putting up their summer supply of ice.

Joe Adams and Earl Duncan of west of Wilcox were in Maryville on business today.

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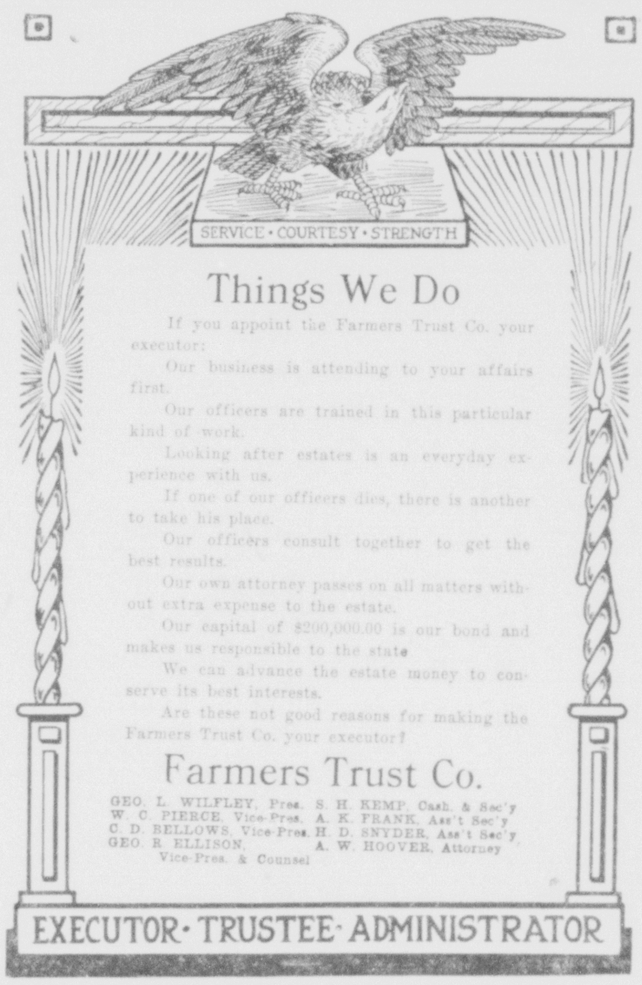

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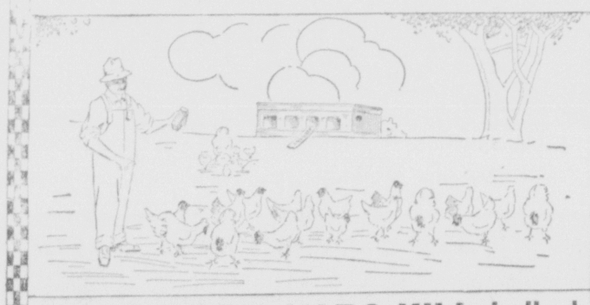

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